from plant to plant depending on a [variety of factors including vintage of the plant, feedstock, financing pattern, location etc. The landed cost of imported fertilizer also is liable to vary from contfact to contract. Currently, however, the landed cost of imported urea is higher than its average retention price for domestically produced urea.

Retrenchment of daily wage employees of D. A. V. P.

*208. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from daily wage employees of D.A.V.P. against their retrenchment;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government thereon;

(c) the number of daily wage employees retrenched from service in D.A.V.P.; and

(d) the number of them who have been absorbed in regular service since 1989 in the DAVP?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir. A few represen tations were received from some Daily Wages of DAVP against their discontin uation.

(b) Some Daily Wagers who have been discontinued are being kept on a penal in order of seniority to be engaged whenever need arises, in accordance with the advice of DP&T.

(c) 11 daily wagers who were junior-most were disengaged since 1989 as per requirement.

(d) 38 daily wagers bave been regu larised feince 1989 in DAVP.

"उद्योगरहित जिलों" में उद्योगों का खोला जाना

*209. **श्री अजीत जोग :**

कुमारी आसिया :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नयी औद्योगिक नीति के अधीन "उद्योग रहित जिलों" और पिछड़े जिलों में उद्योगों को खोलने की योजनाएं बन्द कर दी गयी हैं;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इन क्षेत्रों में उद्योग स्थापित करने के लिए दी जा रही राजसहायता को समाप्त किये जाने का विचार है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार देश के पिछड़े अविकसित और आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में औद्योगीकरण को बढ़ावा देने के लिए नई पहल करने का विचार रखती है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० जे० कुरियन) : (क) से (ग) केन्द्रीय निवेश राजसहायता योजना, 1971 को 30.9.1988 से समाप्त कर दिया गया था। "उद्योग रहित जिलों" में मूलभूत सुविधाओं के विकासार्थ केन्द्रीय सहायता की जो योजना 1983 में चालू की गई थी उसे जून, 1988 में बंदकर दिया गया था किन्तु योजना के अधीन जो वायदे किये जा चुके थे उन पर अमल करने का काम जारी रहा।

पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में औद्योगीकरण को बढ़ावा देने के लिए "विकास केन्द्रों" की नयी योजना जून 1988 में चालू की गयी थी जिसके अधीन 8वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के दौरान देश में 70 विकास केन्द्र स्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव है। इन विकास केन्द्रों में 25-30

करोड़ रुपये की लागत से बिजली पानी, दूर संचार और बैंकिंग जैसी मूलभूत सुविधाओं का प्रबंध किया जाएगा। इनमें से अनेक विकास केन्द्र जन-जातीय क्षेत्रों सहित पिछड़े हुए जिलों में हैं।

चुने हुए रेल शीर्षों से औद्योगिक इकाइयों तक कच्चा माल लाने और वहां से तैयार माल ले जाने हेतु पिछड़े तथा चुनिंदा पहाड़ी जिलों के लाभार्थ केन्द्र सरकार एक परिवहन राजसहायता योजना भी चला रही है।

Prices of Thalazole etc.

*210. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

SHRI R. S. NAIK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the price of Thalazole 500mg. Vallergan Tablets, Daonil Tab-lets-5mg. strips of 10 Tablets, Insulin Protamine Zinc 40 Units and Detigon Linctus 100ml, before the announcement of Drug Prices Control Order, 1987 and what is the present price of each;

(b) whether it is a fact that theSe finished medicines are out of price control;

(c) whether it is a fact that according to prices control order, the company has to provide break-up of Material Cost, MAPE and bulk drug before increasing the price; and

(d) if so, what are the details in each case and which bulk drug is involved, price of each before DPCO, 1987 and what is the present price of each and what is the percentage of increase in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) To the extent available information has been given in the Annexure. *(See* Appendix CLXI, (Annexure No. 33).

(b) • Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) To the extent available, informa tion has been included in the Annexure. *(See* Appendix CLXI, Annexure No. 33)

Prominence to 'Lehar' by Pepsi Foods

*211. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING IN-DUSTRIES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Pepsi Foods has been asked to give more pro minence to its Indian Brand Name 'Lehar' on their soft drink;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action has been taken by Pepsi Foods to comply with this order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE. MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GO-MANGO): (a) to (c) Government had permitted use of hybrid brand name viz. 'Lehar Pepsi', 'Lehar Mirinda,' 'Lehar 7 Up' etc. The labels for the above products as required under Fruit Products Order had also been approved. While no specific direction has been given to the company to give prominence to one part of the name or another, the company has been asked to submit the designs of the labels with colour scheme to check the prominence of different parts of the brand name. Reply received from the company is under examination.

New Drug Policy

*212. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to announce the New Drug Policy;

(b whether it is a fact that Government are reducing the price control basket;